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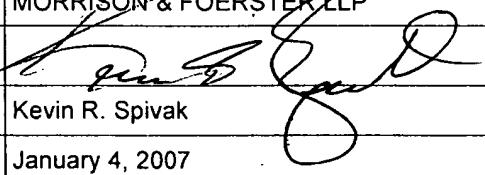
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For: CONTINUOUS PAPER FEEDING DEVICE  
AND PRINTER INCORPORATING THE  
SAME

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated December 4, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the species covered by Species 2, with claims 1, 4-6, 8, 11-13, 15-20 and 23-25 readable thereon.

The relationship between respective species and claims are as follows:

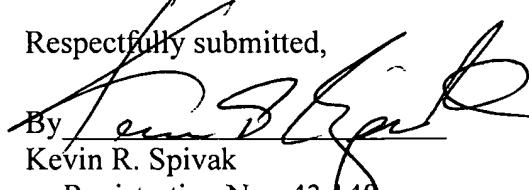
Species 1: Claims 1, 6, 8, 13, 15-20, 25  
Species 2: Claims 1, 4-6, 8, 11-13, 15-20, 23-25  
Species 3: Claims 1, 7, 8, 14-20, 26  
Species 4: Claims 1-3, 7, 10, 14-22, 26

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than a reasonable number of species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Dated: January 4, 2007

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